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## YOUTH KILLED WHEN HURLED FROM BICYCLE

### Automobile Driver Hauling Him Stops Car And John Hough Pitches to Death

### LOST TIRE POSSIBLE CAUSE

John Hough, a youth of 18 years, the son of William Hough of Fayette City, was almost instantly killed in an unusual accident on the road from Fayette City to Belle Vernon Thursday evening, when he pitched head foremost from his bicycle to the road or against the automobile of Thomas McCrory, of Fayette City, who was hauling him by an attached wire. Fractured skull caused his death, though he suffered severe cuts and lacerations about his head and face.

As McCrory in his racing car was leaving Fayette City at about 7 o'clock Thursday evening Hough asked permission to "hook on" with his bicycle. Permission granted he procured about ten feet of stout wire which he attached to the automobile and then to his bicycle.

Up Fairhope hill the strange procession went safely and then on the road toward Belle Vernon and Pricedale. Turning Allen's corner Mc Crory heard a call and turned his head as he had frequently been doing during the trip. Discovering a bicycle tire had loosened and come off, he applied the brakes to his car. Hough's wheel stopped suddenly and over the handles he went.

Where his head struck is not known. The accident was viewed by a colored man living nearby but neither he nor McCrory seemed able to tell all details of the happening. A truck of flour approached just at the time, whereupon McCrory started on a race for a doctor in Belle Vernon, leaving the boy under the care of the colored man and the truck driver. He lost in the race with death, for young Hough expired about two minutes after he hurried away. The young man's body was taken to Fayette City, where Westmoreland county coronial authorities were notified, the accident having happened in that county.

The Hough family is well known. The mother of the youthful victim is dead.

### J. V. CLARK WITHDRAWS AS WASHINGTON NOMINEE

J. V. Clark of Washington announced Thursday that he would withdraw as the Washington party nominee for state treasurer. He attended the meeting of the State committee of the Washington party in Harrisburg, returning to Washington Thursday night. Relative to his withdrawal, Mr. Clark said: "I have been a Republican since the 1914 election and will support Mr. Hughes for President and the party nominees for the other offices. I did not seek the Washington party nomination for State Treasurer and I have no regrets in my determination to withdraw from the ticket."


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## DOUBLE WEDDING OCCURS WITH SISTERS AS BRIDES

### Miss Almira Myers is Wedded to Vincent Magee and Miss Rhoda Myers to James Wood of Fayette City.

Of local importance a double wedding, with sisters as the brides, took place as a surprise to friends of the two couples at Wellsburg, W. Va., Thursday in the marriage of Miss Almira Myers to Vincent Magee of Pittsburg and of Rhoda Myers to James Wood of Fayette City. Upon their return to Charleroi in the evening the wedded couples were the victims of a surprise since their friends had gathered to tender a shower that had been arranged to precede the weddings.

Rev. Biddle pastor of the Christian church of Wellsburg performed the ceremony and the couples immediately started home to Charleroi. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers of Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Magee is a timekeeper at the Pittsburg Steel Products Company at Monessen and Mr. Wood is a West Penn Power Company employe.

## TROLLEY SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

### 10 Stops Near Castle Shannon to be Cut Out, Reducing Crowding

### INTERURBAN CARS ORDERED

According to announcement of Superintendent Fred H. Eibs beginning Mondy July 17, interurban cars including the local service between Charleroi and Pittsburg will not stop between Fair Haven, which is about two miles northwest of Castle Shannon and the Tunnel. All local stops between these two stations, which means about nine stations, will be cut out. This will do away with the overcrowding of the interurban cars both going into and coming out of Pittsburg, with other than passengers who are going to Castle Shannon, or points beyond.

To care for the local service between Fair Haven and Pittsburg a new 30 minute service will be put on, which will make all stops. It will be run ahead of the interurban cars, picking up all passengers at these stations where the interurban cars will not stop.

At present passengers from points between Pittsburg and Castle Shannon crowd the interurban cars. On the trip to Pittsburg, often when the car has been fully seated, before it reaches the city, due to the many stops btween Castle Shannon and Pittsburg, it becomes crowded to the doors. The cutting out of these local stops between Fair Haven and the tunnel will also save considerable time.

A new design of interurban car is now being built, some of which are completed. Some of these cars may be put on the local line. They are entirely differnt from any interurban car now in use. They are in design, so far as outward appearances are concerned, similar to the Pullman style of the present inter-urban car However the new cars will have a low floor and a side entrance.

They will be different though from the present low floor car used on the local line. The new cars will not be of the same shape as the present low cars. The new cars will have a front side door for exit and a large cab for the motorman. There will be a smoking compartment at the front and the seats will be so fixed that they can be lowered and make room for trunks, bundles of newspapers, etc. The rear will be of observation design.

Superintendent Eibs denies that express service will be instituted from Monongahela river points to Pittsburg.

## *LIGHTS BLINK WHEN STORM KING STALKS*

### Power Troubles Result From Severe Electrical Disturbances in Youghiogheny Valley—Moving Picture Shows Suffer

Electrical disturbances during severe storms Thursday afternoon and evening in the Youghiogheny river district put electric power for Charleroi and other western Pennsylvania towns supplied by the West Penn Power company out of commission for a time. The worst of the trouble was along the Uniontown and the Greensburg lines but the lighting system was practically tied up.

In the Youghiogheny valley the worst of the storm was at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and this is when the damage was done. Through considerable shifting the power-house officials at Connellsville managed to supply the Monongahela valley with juice for an indefinite time, but shortly after 7 o'clock the lights blinked and went out because of wire troubles. Shortly after 8 they came on again and just after the moving picture houses had gotten in full blast and lights seems all right again, more trouble happened. Another hour elapsed before any adjustment was possible.

No damage is reported at the Connellsville power house. Neither is there any damage reported directly in Charleroi, where the storm did not rage so violently. A midnight storm wrecked havoc in other towns though no floods were reported. Monongahela suffered a little.

## MONESSEN ADOPTS STRICT PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

### Frequent Washing of Streets Demanded by Public Sentiment—Infantile Paralysis Subject Uppermost.

That the streets be washed twice a month as well as swept frequently is the demand public sentiment is making of Monessen council. Sentiment in this direction has been aroused as a preventative measure during the period of infantile parlysis. Garbage collectors have been authorized by the board of health to confiscate all garbage cans not meeting the requirements and to remove garbage frequently.

Some years ago Monessen suffered considerably from infantile paralysis and several children are now living who were then afflicted. This in a measure has caused the present activity.

### JAPANESE PARTY GIVEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Daughters of the King class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at a Japanese party, Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Evelyn Ruggles on Crest avenue. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Blanche McMahan. The next meeting of the class will be in the form of a picnic at Oakland park.


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## M'KEAN COMMANDERY TAKES PART IN BIG RECEPTION

### Charleroi Knight Templars Help Pittsburg Receive Newly Elected Grand Master Lee S. Smith

Seventy-eight members of McKean Commandery No. 80 were in Pittsburg Thursday to attend and participate in a reception in honor of Grand Master Lee S. Smith, elected to the highest position in Templardom of the United States during the recent convention at Los Angeles, Cal. E. Sir Capt. John K. Hein of Charleroi served as adjutant general by special appointment during the parade which was a big feature of the reception. Speaking was in order at the Masonic temple.

The Charleroi party on its way home by special car experienced some trouble on account of the storms of the evening. The worst was at Monongahela, where cars were held up by mud on the tracks.

## GREAT GAME ANTICIPATED WITH THE BRIDGEVILLES

One of the best games of the entire season is anticipated tomorrow on the Charleroi grounds when the Pittsburg Steel Products' team and the Bridgeville nine will clash. Both are leaders in their class. The Bridgevilles have gone along without a defeat for a long time while the Products nine have been making a regular habit of beating unbeatables. The game will be played on one of the finest diamonds Charleroi ever possessed, it having been scraped, rolled and leveled at the proper points by order of the Products club.

## ODD FELLOWS ENJOYING ANNUAL OUTING; EXCURSION TRAIN RUNS

Odd Fellows from various points of the Monongahela valley are at Kennywood park today enjoying the annual outing of the Monongahela Valley I. O. O. F. picnic association. A special train was run from Roscoe to Duquesne today where cars met the train. The day was spent in regular picnic fashion. A large number went from Charleroi this morning.

## BROWNSVILLE FREIGHT OFFICE IS ADVANCED

### P. & L. E. Increase in Business Leads To Important Changes in Official Corps

The Brownsville freight office of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad has been advanced in grade by reason of the tremendous amount of business secured from this territory during the last several months, announcement having just been made in the Pittsburg offices by General Freight Agent J. B. Nessle. J. W. Glover is advanced to the position of commercial freight agent, and Roy S. Bolig to succeed Mr. Glover as traveling freight agent. Mr. Bolig has been chief clerk. His position will be taken by Howard B. Stapleton who was advanced from Trainmaster H. B. Pierce's office of the Monongahela Railway company. The changes become effective Saturday.

The territory covered from the Brownsville office of the P. & L. E. railroad includes the entire Connellsville coke region. On the Pennsylvania line the office gets business as far as Greensburg and Latrobe, extends to Atcheson on the B. & O. and the Monongahela Railway is worked as far as its West Virginia terminal at Fairmont.

## BATTERS WAY TO ROOM FOR ATTACK

### Donora Man Accused of Fiendish Deed--Face Shows Marks of Woman's Fingers

### IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Donora people were aroused to a high pitch of indignation by the report Thursday of the invasion of the home of Mrs. Mary Kado of Twelfth street by a drunken man of vile intent. He is said to have hammered his way through the barricaded doors and to have accomplished his purpose. Magaly Ilko was arrested for the deed, being taken from his bed at his boarding house in a semi-intoxicated condition.

Information against the man was made by Mrs. Kado before Justice of the Peace Coatesworth. According to her story, Ilko forced his way into her room and overpowered her.

Ilko's face looked when arrested as if he had been through a hard battle The skin had been torn from his cheeks in shreds, leaving the imprint of the woman's finger nails as she struggled to free herself from the clasp of the fiend. The prisoner at first did not seem to realize his serious position. This morning he was held on a charge of rape for action of th grand jury, giving bail. The woman is being cared for carefully.


**Carpenters Wanted.**

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## NATIONAL UNION OFFICIALS WARN AGAINST STRIKE

### Committee Tells District Miners No Aid Will be Extended

### RESIGNATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Members of a committe representing the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America sounded a warning Thursday at Pittsburg against a strike by union miners in the Pittsburg district, when they made it emphatic that any such action, if taken in lieu of acceptance of concessions by the Pittsburg Coal Operators' association, would not be given financial assitance by the parent organization. The acceptance of an agreement submitted by the operators was urged at a wage scale convention of delegates of unions of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America in Moose Temple.

One faction of the delegates was opposed bitterly to the acceptance of the agreement and the concession by the Pittsburg Coal Operators' association. The debate on the matter became so disorderly that Chairman Lewis was forced to use his gavel and call for order repeatedly.

The session came to a close at 5 o'clock when it was adjourned by Chairman Lewis. Several persons were on their feet trying to speak at that time. The convention was resumed today at 9:30 o'clock.

Formal announcement of the resignations of Van Bittner and Frank P. Hanaway, president and vice president, respectively of District 5, was made to the convention. The officials placed their resignations in the hands of the executive board of District 5 Wednesday. They have been accepted. Mr. Bittner was hissed and jeered when he tried to speak this morning to the delegates, but he finally obtained an audience.

## SOCIALIST ORATOR TAKES COURT APPEAL

### Edward Hayden of Donora Objects to Treatment Re Received at Hands Of Donora Borough Officials—Fined for Street Speaking.

Arrested and fined for street speaking while making an address, Edward Hayden, Socialist orator and organizer of Washington, has taken an appeal to the Washington county court. Socialist of the county are behind him in his fight and are raising funds to battle the thing through to a finish on the grounds of constitutional rights of free speech. Burgess William Depfer fined Hayden $5 and costs for violation of the Donora ordinance which prohibits street assemblages, but which allows assemblages on private lots where proper permission and license is secured.


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## INDIAN REMAINS.

Six expeditions from the American Museum of Natural History at New York will study remains of Indian dwellings in the Southwest this summer. The practical man may say this study has no value. He will feel that the Indian has been a negligible factor in civilization and that he will have nothing to teach us.

Yet study of the original possessors of our soil is fascinating, remarks the New Castle News. To those interested, any walk in the open country in sections once tenanted by the Red Man, is apt to show traces of his life. The relics thus gathered show what remarkable results in handicraft can be gained without the white man's tools.

The white man has advanced far, but in his advance has lost some valuable aboriginal qualities. To form a shapely spear-head out of a mass of stone or bone with only primitive tools, must have taken a degree of patience which the white man has wholly lost.

The Indian expeditions referred to seem to be designed principally to study Indian dwellings. It is indeed remarkable that a race having so many gifts of woodcraft and craftsmanship and imagination should have created so little permanent equipment of civilization. With the exception of a few tribes, the Indian preferred his skin tepee or grass thatched log hut, to anything more enduring.

The Indian was a rover, a rolling stone, who gathered none of the mossy accretions of civilization. Many of his ideas showed a degree of spiritual insight unusual for the savage state. He was a dreamer and poet, an adventurous and enduring warrior, but he lacked industry, he cared not to lay stone nor hoe corn. It all shows that if a race is to make an impression on the world it must first acquire the bread and butter habits of daily labor and fixed habits.

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Because we have escaped so far is no sign that we are not to be touched by the epidmic of infantile paralysis. Indeed it seems there have ben near approaches to it already. Hence we cannot here in Charleroi be too careful. Precautions are necessary to insure immunity, and those precautions are those chiefly of cleanliness and quarantine. Not much is known of the dread disease that is taking away children at an alarming extent in other states and leaving those afflicted who do not die crippled for life. But physicians tell us this, that the cleaner the community is, the more likely will it be to escape. Dust from the streets is considered a carrier. The germs of infasaile paralysis are inhaled through nose or mouth. Flies are always dangerous, if not especially in this disease, in others. It is prevention to swat them, poison them or get rid of them somehow. It is prevention likewise of the most intelligent kind to keep the streets as clean as possible—every one of them. Frequent sprinkling is essential; that and frequent sweeping. During the period of disease we should like to see the street department of Charleroi more active than ever and each paved street given attention each day if possible. If it is possible to prevent infantile paralysis, let us do it. It is time to be serious.

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The following information from the United States Bureau of Health tells its own story and presents its own argument:

Rural sanitation is a health protection to the city dweller.

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever.

The United States public health service issues a free bulletin on the proper care of infants.

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium.

Clean water, clean food, clean homes make clean, healthy Americans.

The state of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 79 per cent in the last ten years.

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains.

It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 900,000 flies a ton?

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# Majestic
## Today

Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore, Mary Pickford's husband in

"SUSAN ROCKS THE BOAT"

A girl with too much money—but no men. No woman can fail to be interested in the solution as depicted by Dorothy Gish.

KEYSTONE COMEDY

Fred Mace in

"BATH TUB PERILS"

MONDAY

KATHLYN WILLIAMS

TUESDAY

W. S. HART


## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The more expressive some men try to be the less you expect them to say anything.

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There are more ways than one of stuttering. One is with the pen when writing that check you should have written six months before.

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Borrowing money is easy. The difficulty is in finding the man who is willing to trust you.

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Army boys on the border are seeking activity. Still it must be about warm enough without it.

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He who hesitates is lost, they say, and some get lost who don't hesitate.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Papa," inquired a young hopeful of seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here which puzzles me—diplomacy?"

"Diplomacy, my son," and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying precisely the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah!" retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How my boy?" inquired the fond parent.

"Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again just before she came to the other side."—Philadelphia Star.

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"Can you accommodate myself and family for summer board?"

"What's your politics?" inquired Farmer Corntossel.

"Does that make any difference?"

"Yep. I'm not going to take another chance on havin' the whole place stirred up with arguments day an' night. All the folks that board here this summer has got to have the same politics—Exchange.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Young of Donora who has just returned from the Presbyterian hospital.

Misses Marie Peacock and Elizabeth Hastie visited Miss Rhoda Jones who is in the Monongahela hospital Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Jeffries of Belle Vernon is the guest of Miss Ina Kline.

Miss Elizabeth Hastie of Donora is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Crabb.

Mrs. Clarence Fell returned to her home in Brownsville after visiting her sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Jams Watkins if Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heritage of Philadelphia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks.

Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter, Ruth returned home Tuesday after visiting the former's parents at Uniontown. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Miss Mary Phillips who will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mrs. S. E. Bosworth and daughter after visiting relatives in Harrisville for ten days.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn and Mrs. George Dennis visited friends in Pricedale Wednesday. Mrs. Vaughn will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaught are spending a few days with the latter's parents in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Russert of Hazelwood visited the former's son, L. D. Cooper.

Mrs. Alice Mason of McKeesport was the recent guest of Mrs. Lulu Lockhart.

Misses Helen and Mary Phillips are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Snider of Speers.

John Baker and son, Harold of Chartiers were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Fleming.

## THE MARKING OF BILLS.

**One of the Secret Service Methods Is the Use of Pin Holes.**

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret service officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pinprick.

The note to be marked is, say, the five dollar silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in his full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and sometimes even critical inspector of the note these pinpricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pin point is applied in the twist of the large figure 5 at the two upper corners of the note. These tiny twists do not appear in the "necks" of the two figures 5 that are at both ends of the bottom of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time in the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word five in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access.

It is said that the pinpricks will remain perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their marking is explained under oath conviction is practically certain.—Every Week.

## MELODY DEAFNESS.

**To Those Who Are Afflicted With It Music Is Simply Noise.**

Every one has heard of color blindness, but few people are aware that there is such a malady as tune deafness. It prevents those affected from appreciating music, which to the melody deaf is nothing but noise.

The most intelligent people often suffer in this way. Empress Catherine of Russia used to declare that for her music was a nerve trying din, and Napoleon I. hated any form of melody. Victor Hugo had to be coaxed by the composer who put his famous lines to music. "Are not my verses," he used to say, "sufficiently harmonious to stand without the assistance of disagreeable noises?"

Doctors say that the power to appreciate music depends upon a perfect combination of the nerves and brain. Some people's nerves readily carry musical sounds to the mind, while in others nerves impede their passage to the brain cells.

Good musicians are more often born than made. Nature has provided them with nerves which instinctively carry musical chords to the brain. That is why a good musician can memorize a tune after hearing it played over once. Every note has been clearly recorded in his brain.

Those with less sensitive musical nerves receive a dull impression of any music they may hear, and thus they are unable to remember it unless it is crammed into their brain by repeated playing.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Ingenious Air Bombs.

Bombs thrown from the air are usually exploded by contact. With the Martin Hale bomb, designed specially to be dropped from aeroplanes, there is a "safety pin" which renders the bomb harmless until it has been withdrawn and until a fall of about 200 feet through the air has caused the propeller to rotate and release the firing mechanism. All destructive explosives cause damage by the actual shock of the explosion—that is, by the disturbance in the air created by the expansion of the contents of the shell, by the fragments of the shell or the bullets which it contains flying in all directions, by the fumes which may be given off on explosion and which may have a stupefying or fatal effect on people in the vicinity and by the falling of bricks and mortar displaced by the bombs.—London Mail.

### English as She Is Spoke.

The professor who in his address on the correct pronunciation of English said he preferred "of-ten" to "often" is on the winning side. No "pronouncing dictionary" with a reputation to lose ever sounds the "t" in the middle of such words as Christmas, mistletoe, ostler, often or chestnut. Good actors, whose duty it is to speak "trippingly on the tongue," can cite authority to support their pronunciation of han'kerchief and We'n'sday. And no one who knows his way about in the elocutionary field pays any regard to the spelling of such words as "extraordinary."—London Chronicle.

## ILLNESS CHEAP IN PRAGUE.

**Comparatively Few Doctors There, Yet the Fees Are Small.**

According to a consular report, one may at least be ill in Austria and not dread the exorbitant doctor's bill that follows.

The city of Prague, with a population of about 640,000, has only about 540 physicians, or one for every 1,000 persons. A doctor charges for a daytime call in a middle class family only 60 cents, or 10 cents more than if the patient calls on him in his office. For a night call the doctor receives from $1.20 to $2, according to the distance. Only professors at the clinics of the two local universities charge more, receiving $2 to $4 for a house call and $1.82 for an office visit. As in this country, the physicians give only prescriptions.

About 160 dentists practice in Prague. The average charges are: Drawing one tooth, 40 cents; cement filling, 60 cents to $1; amalgam filling, 80 cents to $2.

The annual income of these professional men is estimated as follows: Head professor in charge of clinics, salary paid by the government, $1,440 to $1,600, and $5,000 to $11,000 from private practice; other professors at clinics, salary paid by the government, $1,000, and from private practice, $1,600 to $10,000; general medical practitioner not attached to any clinic, $2,000 to $3,500; the average income of a dentist being $5,000.

## MAKING OTHERS HAPPY.

**Why Put It Off Till Tomorrow When It May Be Done Today?**

Why should we postpone our loving and the being happy that goes with it?

The wife we are going to show more affection for as soon as we have made a little more of a pile. The husband we are going to be more companionable and sunshiny with as soon as we get a little more service in the house. the children whose lives we will enter into more fully as soon as we feel the pressure of circumstances a little less. the people we are going to show how genial we really are as soon as we have time—none of these ways of loving depends on the things we are waiting for.

Indeed, our opportunity comes more now than it will come when we have these things. The very pressure of our days bring us in contact with many people who most need a show of kindness and who will most warmly respond to it. The wife most needs and will most value love in her days when she is most being a helpmeet. The husband most needs and most prizes love in his years of struggle.

What are we waiting for? The kingdom of heaven is within and will not come of circumstances.—Nautilus.

### Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

### First European Railway.

The first carriages that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse railway between Linz and Budweis, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line in a modern sense was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1837, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Versailles line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Malines line in Belgium. Belgium was also the first country to begin, in 1830, systematic plans for a national network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria Hungary in 1838. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Rouen, opened in May, 1843.

### Family Pride.

Mrs. Blunt—Web, Louisa, I don't suppose you will attempt to deny that your original ancestors were stone age ruffians who lived in a damp cave. Mrs. Tree—If my earliest ancestors were a part of the geologic period of which you speak they must have had a red sandstone chateau of their own on Flinthead avenue, with stalactite decorations and running water on the first floor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Poi in Hawaii.

Poi, the Hawaiian national dish, is made by pounding up the cooked root of the taro plant—the Arum esculentum of the botanists—with water into a thick paste. When slightly fermented it has a pleasant, fruity, acid taste.

### The Solution.

"I wish I knew how Blinks lives without working?"

"Open a grocery store in his neighborhood and you'll soon find out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Parts of Speech.

**Teacher—Thomas, what are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort)—It's the way a man talks when he stutters.**

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**A great man is he who affects the mind of his generation.—Disraeli.**


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# J. W. Berryman & Son

# 20th Annual July Clearance Sale

## Starts Saturday, July 15th, 1916, at 8:30 A. M. Prompt

Charleroi's Leading Store will begin its Twentieth Annual July Clearance Sale on Saturday, July 15th, 1916, when every department in this big store will offer specials at July Clearance Prices. Money saving Prices. And these in spite of the extreme advances asked by wholesalers because of the war. Our early preparations were on a larger scale than ever before and we have held hundreds of every day items of merchandise at old prices. This clearance will see the wind up of old prices. We urge every patron of this store to buy, and buy right now and save. Shelves must be cleared and stocks reduced to get ready for fall.

### Annual July Clearance Sale of Laaies' Suits at Prices Cut to Clear Every Suit

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**50 LADIES' SUITS ON SALE**

One lot of pretty suits go at..... **$16.50**

Our largest lot of our best $18 and $20 suits go at ..... ..... **$12.50**

One lot of splendid blue and black suits go at..... ..... **$15.50**

A few very handsome suits go at Clearance Price..... ..... **$19.50**

Most of these suits are the staple blue and black in misses, ladies and stout sizes.

One lot of last season's suits were $15 to $25, go in this sale at..... **$3.95**

### MILLLINERY

40 Handsome Trimmed Hats. Out they must go and these prices will do it. 3 lots:

**95c $1.95 $3.95**

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SEE THESE NEW DRESSES

One lot of last seasons $10.00, 12.50, $15 Silk Dresses **$2.95**

One lot of Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, were $1.25 and 1.50, at.....**69c**

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### July Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

Notwithstanding the scarcity and the recent advances in the woolen piece goods market, we are selling our clothing at greater reductions than ever before, quality considered. Don't miss this opportunity to get your suit at really less money than we could purchase the same garment for today.

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| $10.00 suits, sale price | $ 6.75 |
| 12.00 suits, sale price | 8.75 |
| 13.50 suits, sale price | 9.75 |
| 15.00 suits, sale price | 10.75 |
| 18.00 suits, sale price | 12.75 |
| 20.00 suits, sale price | 14.50 |
| 22.00 suits, sale price | 16.50 |
| 25.00 suits, sale price | 17.50 |

### Boy's and Children's Suits

Including our famous "Woolwear" make, "The National Boy's Suit," sold with the guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. Some of these suits have two pair of pants.

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| $3.00 suits go at | $2.25 |
| 3.50 suits go at | 2.75 |
| 4.00 suits go at | 3.00 |
| 5.00 suits go at | 3.75 |
| 6.00 suits go at | 4.25 |
| 7.00 suits go at | 5.25 |
| 8.00 suits go at | 5.75 |

Some special lots of suits, only one or two sizes of a kind, at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price

### Men's and Boy's Caps

25c values go at ..... ..17c
$1.00 values go at .....75c
50c values go at.. .....39c
$1.50 values go at .....$1.15

### Men's Pleated Shirts

$1.00 shirts on sale at.....69c
$1.50 shirts on sale at .....$1.15

### THESE SPECIAL MONEY SAVING VALUES TAKEN FROM OUR

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300 yds Shepherd Check percal..9½c
27 inch col'd cotton chiffon . ....17c
Red damask—almost out of the market—short pieces at .. .....27c
24 Allendale sheets at.....45c
75c special corset at..... ..... 47c
12 dz. children's dutch dresses, sale price.....9c
12 dz. children's dresses, sale ...19c
12 dz. white aprons, special ..... 9c

25 pieces Terry cloth, sale price 10c
Oval framed pictures.....19c
Baby bonnets, white.....13c
Child's middy dresses.....19c
Gray striped percale dresses .....39c
45x36 Pillow Slips .....14c
One lot Ladies' White Hdkfs.....3c
Cotton Crashes ..... 5c
Turkish Toweling..... .....9c

Wash Petticoats..... . .....48c
Rag Hearth Rugs .....69c
Children's Wash Dresses ..... 25c
One lot White Parasols were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 now.....39c
One lot Gray Blankets.....59c
Col'd Border Swiss Curtains...58c
One lot 1.50 White Swiss Curtains.....$1.19

One lot Imported China Plates, go at Half Price.
12 dozen Childred's Rompers blue and white .....9c
Brown Muslin .....6c
Waists, were 1.50 to 2.50..... 39c
Domets..... ..... ..... .....7½c
One lot 35c Window Shades.....25c
Dust Vac Sweepers..... $3.75

## A Few Of The Many Special Bargains To Be Had During This Sale

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| Clark's O. N. T. Thread, 6 spools for 25c six spools limit | Kenwood's Bleached Sheets, a little heavier than Mohawks worth 85c sale price 69c | 1500 yards Percale 9 1-2c These come in neat patterns and a splendid quality. On sale in Basement. | Cut corner scalloped Bed Spreads, 50 regular 2.00 each at old price. Sale price $1.38 | Mercerized Table Cloths, formerly sold for 1.00 to 1.50, sale price now 79c | Fearless Muslin 10 yds 85c It is worth 12½c at todays prices. 10 yds to each customer. |

**As startling as a thunderbolt from a clear sky are the values to be found in this sale. Study them. The wider your knowledge of merchandise and the keener your sense of values the more forcibly these prices will appeal to you. The goods are timely---included are many specials at less than the old low levels. War prices mean advances. Come today. Save while you can. Prices now touch bottom. It is wind up at old prices. Buy today.**

# BERRYMANS

"CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE"


### PERSONALS

Miss Florence Clark has returned from a week's visit near Mingo.

Darwin Barth has gone to Cumberland, Md., where he will visit with relatives.

Harry Klein left Thursday for Upland, Cal.

Mrs. H. Carnahan and daughter Emily of Shady avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Arrangements are being perfected by the classes of 1912 and 1913 Charleroi high school for a moonlight picnic to be held at Oakland park, Friday evening July 21.

Mrs. Josephine Mykitta of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

A number of Charleroi young people attended a festival at the home of Smith Colvin in Fallowfield township Thursday evening.

Miss Tillie Hopkins is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Harrisburg.

Mrs. D. F. Behanna and Mrs. William Clendenon of Monongahela and Mrs. Agnes Tew of Indiana have been visiting with Mrs. Charles Lauderaugh of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Swissvale is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Constipation causes headaches, sallow color, dull sickly eyes, makes you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation. Try without fail. Henning's Drug Store. adv.

### DOROTHY GISH AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"Susan Rocks the Boat" a Triangle picture will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre today. Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore appear in the leading roles of this production. The store is one of a girl with too much money and her problem of disposing of it. A comedy picture "Bath Tub Perils" will also be shown.

### CHAPTER OF "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" AT THE COYLE

A chapter of "Gloria's Romance," the famous serial film in which Miss Burke is starring, will be shown at the Coyle theatre tonight and as on the first two night's presentation a large crowd is anticipated. The title of the chapter to be produced tonight is "A Perilous Love." In addition there will be a regular Friday evening feature attraction.

### Mrs. Sindor Dies at Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Sindor, aged 25 years wife of George Sindor of California, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this morning. She was taken there this week. Mrs. Sindor is survived by her husband, two children and one sister, Mrs. George Koncik.


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I have houses from $650 to $15000. Call at my office and get prices and terms. I make specialty of renting houses. I write all kinds of insurance, auto insurance $1.00 per $100. I am agen for the Charleroi Cemetery Co.

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FOR SALE—Reasonable price, 5 room house on McKean avenue. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 23-tf

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## PRICES AFTER THE WAR

Many farmers have been questioning the market outlook for their coming crops in the next year or two, says Farm and Fireside. The depression in the price of wheat, together with reports of large acreages in many wheat-raising countries, has naturally caused concern about the future.

It is pretty dangerous business to give advice in such cases; if it proves right it's likely to be forgotten and if it proves wrong it's certain not to be. But, without advising, it may be interesting to observe that the studies of wheat prices during and following the wars of the last two hundred years show that almost invariably the highest price is reached not during but some time soon after the end of the struggle.

That was true of our revolutionary war of the Napoleonic wars, the Crimean, the Civil War, and the Franco-German war of 1870-71. There is not much doubt that it will be true after the present war, because when war ends the measures that Governments have taken to control prices and prevent extortion will be relaxed. Speculation will get its first easy opportunity. The resumption of industry in general will inevitably cause speculation in a thousand directions, all of it pointing to higher price levels in general. That is what has always happened; conditions now suggest unusual reasons to expect it to happen again.

## RURAL HEALTH

"The estimated economic loss which our nation suffers each year from typhoid fever and malaria alone aggregates $928,234,880, leaving out of entire account the sorrow, the unhappiness, the misery and the inefficiency which follow in their train.' Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana Thursday addressed the senate on the subject of "Rural Health—America's First Duty."

"The greatest asset which our country can have" said Senator Ransdell, "is the healthy American citizens, and valuable as it may be to increase the health of livestock and vegetation, it is of far greater importance. Over 900 million dollars lost every year. A sum which is sufficient to put our country into a state of preparedness equal to that of any nation in the world, enough money to give us the largest navy afloat and the most efficient army which the world has ever seen, is annually offered up as a sacrifice to two diseases which are entirely preventable. Enough money to pay the annual expenses of every collge student in the [illegible] away every year."

Senator Ransdell estimates the grand total loss from typhoid fever at $271,932,880 per annum, and the loss from malaria at $694,904,750 per year; the total per capita loss from these two diseases being $9.46. By comparative estimates it was shown that the United States Government appropriated $5,016,175 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of animal and plant life and only $1,917,566 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of man.

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The ice trouble is one that is serious and one that threatens to become more serious if the warm weather continues. It is little wonder that the ice men are in a frenzy and that people are beginning to suffer from the shortage in supply. Not a block is in storage in this valley or in nearby points, so far as can be learned. The only thing to do is to share up and hope for the best.

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It really seems little use talking [illegible] after the accident on Thursday evening on the Monongahela-Fayette City road, resulting in the untimely death of 18-year-old Hough is distinctly one that should not have happened. But [illegible] other accidents it teaches a lesson that most certainly ought to [illegible] Riding a bicycle hooked [illegible] automobile is a dangerous pastime, special emphasis on which has been placed by this late fatality.

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Telling the truth after marriage when you have neglected to tell it before is a reasonable reason for the granting of divorces.


# Majestic
## Today

Essanay Feature Starring

Maxwell to Capitol and Lewis S. Stone in

"ACCORDING TO THE CODE"

A powerful drama of the courts of the present day and the evil wrought by the system of handling justice secured and retained by political influences.

MONDAY

Kathlyn Williams in

"THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA"

TUESDAY

W. S. Hart in

"THE PRIMAL LURE"


## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men really quit smoking when they try but most just suspend operations indefinitely.

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"Let your dollars do double duty," advises an advertisement. Think of this when they can't even do half duty.

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Coney Islanders have escaped an exchange remarks, because discriminating sharks have lost their taste for them.

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Yes, and What Does He See?

He went out to paint the town
A deep vermillion hue:
In his mouth the taste is brown
And he is feeling blue.

—Pittsburg Post.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Bishop Wilberforce of Omaha, said recently in Y. M. C. A. address:

"Too many of the stories about the boyhood of our multi-millionaires are just stories of selfishness and meanness, taking advantage of others' generosity—the sandwich yarn in fact. "A hungry traveler put his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station and said to a boy:

"'Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too.'

"'Thanks, boss'—and the boy darted away.

"He returned, munching a big, fine sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime and said:

"'Here's yer dime back boss. They only had one sandwich left.'"—Washington Star.

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A teacher had been doing her best to instill into the minds of her class the meaning of the word desert.

"So, yo see, children, a desert is a great place where nothing will grow. Now, Johnnie Tomkins, I don't believe you were listening."

"Yes, I was, teacher."

"And do you know what a desert is?"

"Yes, teacher: a place where nothing will grow."

"That is correct. Now, give an instance of one of the world's deserts."

"Dad's head,teacher!" replied Johnnie.

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### MARY ELIZABETH.

Yes, we like her, and we miss her, and the old hill's not the same, when we fail to see her smiling face around, 'tis a habit—we expect her, she's a carefree happy chum, and her laughter does for us with cheer resound. She's a jolly good companion, and she never has the blues, she's a busy little girl—she's all alive, just a clever nifty lass, there with hope, and joy and class, she's our sweetheart—we're past forty, she's just five. But we've somehow learned to love her, and we hold her on our knee, and we talk to her about a score of things, she's an interesting girlie and good natured as can be, nothing sweeter than her mirth which daily rings out across the gentle breezes, there 'tis wafted far and wide, where a record made by angels shall survive, yes, we love her and her ways, she adds sunshine to our days, we're past forty—and our sweetheart's only five.

Linn H. Gingles

## PAINTED POST.

### Story of the Incident That Gave the Place Its Name.

There's not a drummer between New York and San Francisco who doesn't know at least the outlines of the drumming career [illegible] of Painted Post. Ask any [illegible] Painted Post and almost everybody will say right away: "But I know all about that story. Where's the [illegible]?"

[illegible] 1779 the English [illegible] Indians [illegible] Mohawk [illegible] United States [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] Chemung [illegible] Tioga [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Indians [illegible] by [illegible] Mohawk [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Indians [illegible] Painted [illegible] Six Nations.

The post stood for many years after the settlement of the country. Finally it rotted down at the butt and was preserved in the museum of a tavern until 1840, when it disappeared. Some say it was swept away during a freshet.—New York Sun.

## CURIOUS COBRA TRAP.

### And a Queer Snake Theory Held by the Natives of India.

A naturalist tells us of an odd kind of snake trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit can, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons.

A cobra spied the can, but a mouse was ahead of the game. The little thief was having a good time regaling himself on the macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse. Into the can went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the can irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn, and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Spalding, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snakes of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths the snake has caused equals the number of its joints the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desires, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears. — Washington Star.

### The Clock's Hands.

"Come, hurry up!" said the second hand of a clock to the minute hand. "You'll never get around in time if you don't. See how fast I'm going," continued the fussy little monitor as it fretted round on its pivot.

"Come, hurry up," said the minute hand to the hour hand, utterly oblivious of being addressed by the second hand. "If you don't be quick you'll never be in at the stroke of 1."

"Well, that's just what our young friend there has been saying to you."

At this point the clock pealed forth the hour as the hour hand continued:

"You see, we're in time, not one of us behind. You take my advice, do your own work in your own way and leave others alone."

Moral.—Mind your own business.—Philadelphia Press.

### Iceland and Ireland.

Iceland was once very near to becoming a part of the British empire. Uninhabited until the middle of the ninth century, it was first discovered by a little company of Irish monks, who had fled their own land to escape the ravages of the pagan Norsemen. They built themselves a home in the new land, and seemingly intended to stay when, after a few years, the Norsemen also discovered Iceland, and the monks fled back to Ireland. Not a few Scotch and Irish emigrants, however, found their way to Iceland in later times.—London Express.

### A Chilly Spot.

"You'll have to change my place on the bill," declared the lady acrobat. "I find the audience too cold."

"How will a shift help that any?" demanded the vaudeville manager.

"Why, I come on just after a fellow who is lecturing on the arctic."—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Rome's Aqueducts.

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to its own level these huge erections on arches seventy feet high need never have been built.

### Improved by Experience.

"Goodness," she exclaimed sarcastically, "but you were born bright!"

"Certainly," he agreed, "and knocking around has polished me considerably."—Judge.

### How It Sounded.

Bacon—What is your daughter doing at the piano? Egbert—Sounds as if she was setting her class roll to music.—Yonkers Statesman

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There is no solemnity so deep, to a rightly thinking creature, as that of dawn.—Ruskin.

## HE WAS RESOURCEFUL.

### But He Probably Didn't Get the Job For Which He Applied.

There is a certain middle aged and old fashioned business man who is a little doubtful whether he or the other carried off the honors of war in an interview given to a smart young man.

The smart young man was applying for a berth.

"Let me see," said the merchant; "you've worked in a bank before, but not on your present plan? The next time you [illegible] up to [illegible] entered [illegible] on [illegible] Tarry [illegible] behalf of [illegible] & Pass [illegible] were business [illegible] And [illegible] the Newest [illegible]?"

"That is [illegible]."

"And are [illegible] —[illegible] able [illegible]?"

The young man [illegible] admitted that they were.

"But after [illegible] here three times to [illegible] business when [illegible] of [illegible] you [illegible] by so [illegible] a little [illegible] this post [illegible] old [illegible] Why, what use are you to us? Look at your record."

The applicant countered that easily.

"You never know, sir. I might be very useful. Look what a splendid experience I've had in winding up companies."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE GERRYMANDER.

### Gilbert Stuart's Cartoon Made the Political Trick Notorious.

Gilbert Stuart, who is best remembered for his portraits of Washington, was also a cartoonist, and it was he, according to James Melvin Lee, in Cartoons Magazine, who designed the famous Gerrymander cartoon.

In 1811, writes Mr. Lee, the struggle between the Democrats and the Federals for the control of Massachusetts was extremely bitter. The Democrats had elected Elbridge Gerry governor and had carried both houses of the legislature. To retain this supremacy they remapped the senatorial districts and divided the power of their political adversaries by paying no attention to county boundaries. In Essex county the relation of the district to the town was most absurd, and a map of the county thus laid out hung in the office of the Massachusetts Sentinel.

One day as Stuart gazed at the map he remarked that the towns as they had been assembled looked like some monstrous animal. A few touches of his pencil added the wings and claws, and he christened the creature a salamander. At the suggestion of Editor Russell, the name was changed to Gerrymander. The cartoon thereafter frequently appeared in a "broadside," while the term became one of reproach.

### Decoy Periscopes.

Such things exist as decoy periscopes—short lengths of pipe held upright on a float and looking exactly like the real periscope. The submarine sets them adrift for you to find—sometimes scatters several of them.

When one is sighted you cannot stop to consider whether the little object dancing on the sea half a mile or so distant does or does not mean 250 pounds of high explosive coming straight at you. Maybe you will see an aeroplane maneuvering over it in a way that carries conviction that it does. You don't dare to take any chances, and so you train all the guns at it.

Then the real submarine slinks up on the other side of the ship and with the swift rush of its torpedo another sea tragedy is enacted.—London Tit-Bits.

### Performing a Duty.

Mr. Choate told this one—not on himself: An American called at the office of the American ambassador in London, with his wife and baggage.

"When did you arrive?" was the first question.

"Just arrived," was the answer.

"Have you been to your hotel?" was another question put.

"No," came the prompt answer.

Then the ordinary question was put to him, as to every visitor of that kind and which we put at the end of an interview, "Well, what can I do for you?"

"You can do nothing for me," came the reply. "I merely came here to see whether my ambassador was in his place."—Denver Post.

### Historical Parallels.

"Oh, pop."

"Well, get rid of it—get rid of it."

"What does this history I have been reading mean by a 'coup detat'?"

"That, my son, in politics or statecraft, is the same thing as a pinch hitter delivering the goods in the last half of the ninth inning of a baseball game, with runners on second and third and the score 2 to 1 in favor of the other team."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Promoted.

"Mrs. Nurich, I understand your husband is one of the stewards of the racing association."

"Look here, young man, my husband gave up cookin' years ago and I'd rather you wouldn't refer to it."—Buffalo Express.

### A Sneaky Man.

Mr. Kay See—Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir? Witness—Well, sor, he's the sort of man that'll never look ye straight in the face until yer back's turned.—Kansas City Times

### Appreciation.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?"

"Sure. I told her all the automobile jokes I could and now she wants one of the automobiles."—Washington Star.


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Estate of Eugene Moreau
Executrix' Notice.

Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Executrix, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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**Where the Last Battle Was Fought In Great Britain.**

The last battle fought on the soil of Great Britain took place in the middle of the eighteenth century. While George II. was engaged in the war of the Austrian succession Charles Edward, who was called the young pretender, a grandson of King James II. of England, landed in Scotland and made two attempts to obtain the throne of his ancestors. He was victorious in the battle of Falkirk, but the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II., having been recalled from the continent to take command of the king's forces, the pretender was defeated at Culloden Moor, a plain in Scotland four miles from Inverness.

This was the last battle fought on the island of Great Britain and took place April 16, 1746, and it was also the last attempt on the part of the Stuart family to recover the throne of Great Britain. Charles Edward Stuart escaped to France after he had wandered five months in the highlands. He died in Rome, Jan. 30, 1788.

The Duke of Cumberland gave no quarter. The wounded were all slain, and the jails of England were filled with prisoners, many of whom were executed. Among the latter were Lords Balmerino, Kilmarnock and Lovat, Lovat being the last person who was beheaded in England.—Philadelphia Press.

## CURIOUS SWISS LAWS.

**Some That Look With a Very Penetrating Eye Into the Future.**

There are in force in Switzerland certain laws, which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, may work great havoc with personal rights and liberties, an exchange remarks. This is a point concerning which there can be no dispute.

For instance, in most cantons men and women may be punished not only for what they have actually done in the past, but also for what may possibly result in the future from what they have done.

Suppose a man is spending week by week all that he earns. Then the local authorities, acting in conjunction with the local police, may send him to a penal workhouse on the pretext that his conduct is such that he may later become destitute, and therefore a burden on the community.

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"My head became clearer and I noticed that my catarrh was fast disappearing. My appetite became so ravenous that it was difficult to satisfy it. I began sleeping peacefully and my sleep is now restful and beneficial. I have gained strength and weight rapidly. My headaches have gone and the circulation of my blood is now normal.

"That languid, listless, tired-all-the time feeling has left me, and my housework has become a pleasure rather than a duty."

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# AMONG THE THEATRES

### PALACE—CHARLEROI

The first half of this week vaudeville programs were resumed with Lamb & Lamb in singing, and dancing comedy being one of the feature acts, and Stone & Lucci appeared as international entertainers, their singing act being unusual. They presented pictorial slides of national crowned heads to which they sang in the native tongue of each. James Winters with the third act made a hit in manipulating and novelty performance. Featuring the bill the last part of the week The Malvern troupe of seven people appeared in their knockabout comedy, with a trick house. This act was featured at the Harris at Pittsburg last week. Kittie and Frances Bellaire have a singing and dancing act that is unusual. Among other features promised are five-part pictures daily at the Palace arrangements having just been completed for their showing.

### COYLE—CHARLEROI.

A fine line of films was presented at the Coyle theatre this week, beginning with the Fox drama on Monday, "Ambition" with Bertha Kalich the talented actress in the leading role. On Tuesday a charming photoplay was produced to good-sized crowds in the Paramount film. "Sweet Kitty Bellaire" with Mae Murray in the stirring role. The Wednesday Metro production was "Doran's Divorce" this being a high-class drama with Grace Valentine featured. Peggy Hyland was featured in "Saints and Sinners" another of the absorbing Paramount plays on Thursday. "Gloria's Romance" is being presented today (Friday) the chapter being "A Perilous Love."

Billie Burke is at Ler best. A Red Feature attraction Saturday will be "The Heart of a Child," and on Monday William Farnum will be shown in "TheMan From Bitter Root."

### MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Special feature pictures were numerous at the Majestic theatre during the past week. The first attraction of the week on Monday was "The Destroyers." This was one of the popular Vitagraph Blue Ribbon features with Lucille Stewart and Huntley Gordon in the leading roles. On Wednesday Alice Brady one of the world's foremost screen stars appeared in the stellar role of "Tangled Fates." This stirring drama was a portrayal of a sister's love and her sacrifice to save her younger sister from the gossipers of the village in in which they lived. Thursday "The Flirt" a Bluebird feature with Marie Walcamp in the leading part was shown. Friday Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore were featured in "Susan Rocks the Boat," a story of a girl with too much money.

### NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG.

For artistry and variety mid-winter vaudeville "has nothing on" the midsummer brand as Mr. Harry Davis is presenting it these July days at the New Davis theatre. Each week brings to the pretty, cool and comfortable playhouse on Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, Sixth avenue and William Penn way coterie of artists from both hemispheres. For the week beginning next Monday afternoon July 17, he has engaged a list of nine attractions including the distinguished prima donna comedienne, Bonita, former star of "Wine, Woman and Song," and the inimitable abbreviated comedian, Lew Hearn With Mr. Hearn during the past four or five seasons she has been winning new triumphs in vaudeville and as a headliner in the biggest bills presented in this country holds many of the attendance records. Her popularity is not confined to any single class but is universal. Mr. Hearn is one of the drollest comedians. He is considerably undersized but is as agile and nimble as an acrobat and has a face that is worth a fortune. It was he who made the vogue of the song, "Hitcy Koo," but no one has ever put so much humor into the words and music of it as he. Their act for the current season is said to be the most humorous they have yet presented. The sight other features which will comprise Mr. Davis' bill will, of course, be of the same high calibre as Bonita and Hearn.

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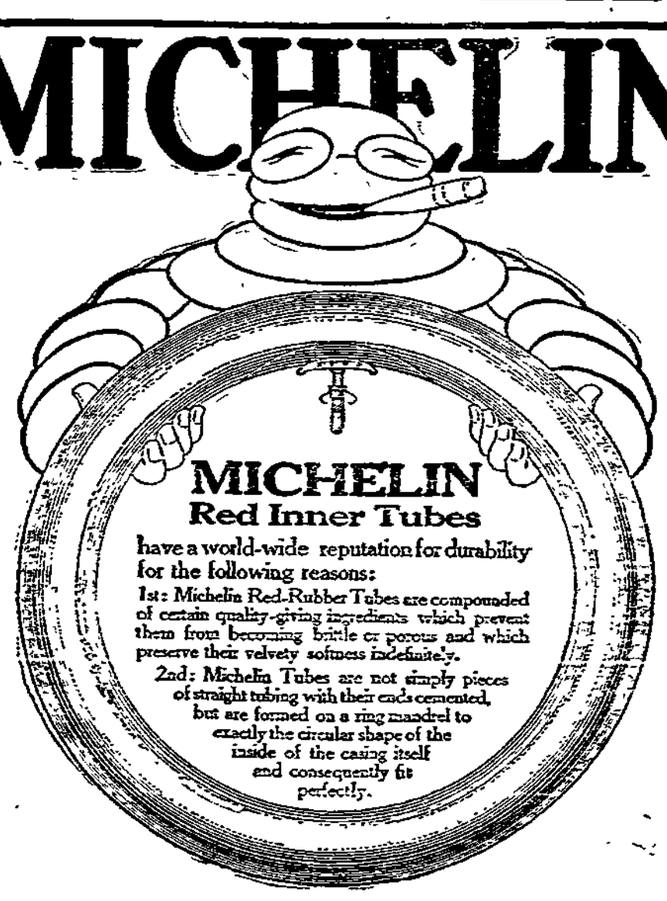
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